

<b>STOLEN ANIMALS</b>	No person may obtain, sell, or use a stolen animal for any activity regulated by the Animal Welfare Act. [2.60]
	<p>A stolen animal may NOT be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• purchased</li><li>• sold</li><li>• exhibited</li><li>• used for research</li><li>• offered for transport</li><li>• transported</li></ul> <p>If you (the inspector) are suspicious about the source of an animal, you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• check the missing dog/cat reports received from the Regional Office, if applicable</li><li>• obtain the source of the animal</li><li>• collect pertinent information about the animal such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ date of acquisition</li><li>▶ species/breed/type</li><li>▶ sex</li><li>▶ age/date of birth</li><li>▶ identification number from tag, tattoo, microchip, ear tag, etc.</li><li>▶ color and markings</li></ul></li><li>• conduct a traceback to the original owner of the animal</li></ul> <p>If you discover that the animal may be a missing or stolen animal, contact your SACS.</p>